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Ms. Laura Vaught
Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Room 3426 ARN
Washington, DC 20460-0001

Dear Ms. Vaught:

Enclosed, please find a copy of correspondence from my constituent Shelton Wilkes.

This individual has expressed some concerns about an EPA proposal that potentially prohibits the conversion of vehicles into racecars. I would appreciate it if you would carefully review their comments and provide a response to these concerns.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact Peter Gelman of my staff at 202-225-4016.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John P. Sarbanes Member of Congress

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Hello Representative Sarbanes! First I would like to thank you for taking the time out of you busy schedule to read my email. I am contacting you as a concerned citizen and a automobile enthusiast about the EPA's proposal to prohibit the conversion of vehicles into race cars. As a automobile enthusiast, cars are not just a hobby for me they are my passion! To have the ability to turn the ordinary into extraordinary in my opinion is something so special words can't begin to describe it. I have a car that I've been working on for over 7 years, and in that time it has become a work of art. I travel a lot to attend car shows, mostly shows that are for some sort of charity. Ever since I was a little boy, it has been my dream to own a sports car. Now that my dream in finally here, it has the potential of being crushed by the EPA. I beg you not to let that happen. Please don't let my and millions of other peoples hobby and dreams die with this proposal by the EPA. So far I've only spoken about my dreams and hobbies, I haven't even begun to speak on the countless jobs and businesses that will suffer with this proposal. I beg you to PLEASE tell the EPA to withdraw it's proposal to prohibit the conversion of vehicles into race cars. Thank you for your time!!

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